

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice, and please add new claims 10-19 as follows:

10. (New) A method for achieving an electronic image data transmitting service through a communication system, comprising:
receiving a request from a customer at a shop together with a recording medium having an image and an address of a receiver to which electronic image data are to be transmitted in response to the request;

inputting the address of the receiver;

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converting the image of the recording medium into electronic image data, and storing the electronic image data in a memory; and

transmitting the electronic image data to the address of the receiver by a transmitting device through the communication system.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic image data are transmitted to the receiver together with additional information.

12. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the additional information includes information regarding the electronic image data transmitting service.

13. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
discriminating a kind of the image from the image
data; and
selecting a specific kind of additional information in
accordance with the discriminated kind of the image;
wherein the electronic image data are transmitted to
the receiver together with the specific kind of additional
information.

14. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the additional
information includes at least one of advertisement information
and event information.

15. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the recording
medium comprises one of an undeveloped film, a developed film and
a print.

16. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the receiver
comprises one of a terminal of the customer and a terminal of
another party.

17. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the image data in
the memory is eliminated when the customer requests elimination
or when a predetermined time period has been elapsed.

18. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the image data are transmitted in one of a frame image form and a index image form.

X¹⁰ 19. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
returning the recording medium to an address designated by the customer.
